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ANOTHER BIG FACTORY WILL SOON BE READY

Establishment For the Manufacture of Steel Office Fixtures and Window Frames Will Have $20,000 Payroll

By the first of May, and possibly before, another big manufactory will be in operation in Richmond—an establishment for the manufacture of steel furniture and office equipment and steel window frames.

The factory will be located just north of the pottery works, near San Pablo, on the Andrade tract. The building is rapidly assuming shape, and foundations for heavy machinery are being put in. Already considerable equipment has arrived, and next week the installation of machinery will begin. Some of the machines weigh over two tons.

The work of building the factory has been in progress for some time. No attempt has been made to rush the work, for the reason that the San Francisco factory of the concern has been engaged on an order for $175,000 worth of goods, and could not stop long enough to move the machinery, as it was a rush order. With this big order out of the way, the work of dismantling the San Francisco factory anad moving the machinery to Richmond will be rushed, and the many orders that the factory has ahead will be turned out from here.

The factory will open with thirty or forty operatives, and the concern has enough business in sight to justify the statement that within a year there will be about 150 men at work.

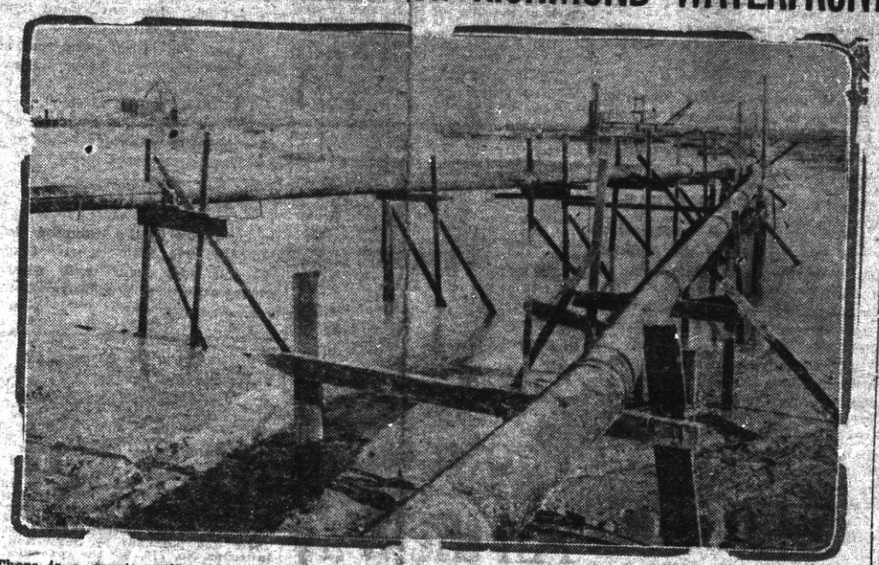
Most of the operatives are skilled hands and command high wages, and the payroll will run close to $20,000 monthly. It means that new homes will have to be erected to accommodate them and it goes without saying that Richmond business men will reap a large benefit from the increased circulation of money.

The owners of the factory selected Richmond because of the splendid shipping facilities and the fact that they will be better able to market their goods from this point than from San Francisco.

The porcelain factory nearby is another big and growing concern, turning out bathtubs and toilet equipment. All the local porcelain works are under the same general management, and doing an immense business. There has recently been installed north of town a mixing plant where all the raw material for the three porcelain factories is prepared.

Incidentally the porcelain factory hands are a fine body of men, being above the average in intelligence and all skilled workmen.

GREAT DREDGING WORK ON RICHMOND WATERFRONT



There is a great work going on out on the Richmond water-front, and it is to be hoped that it will continue now until the job is completed, for it has hung fire for a long time, owing to litigation and other complications which were necessarily slow. But now that this is over, the work should be pushed to as speedy a completion as possible, until the great ocean liners are docking at the Richmond municipal wharf and that section of the city is building up as it should, and ultimately will.

Out by the big wharf, which is one of the biggest and best on San Francisco bay, the Healy-Tibbitts company are hauling barges of rock fill every day, which is forming the bulkhead there, their contract being for five thousand tons. Here also a big dredge is digging out the clay and mud and making new land back of the bulkhead.

Immediately adjacent to Ellis Landing is another big dredge, stirring up the clay and mud and shooting it over the other side of another bulkhead in the inner harbor, and making good progress with the work and a good showing.

Then in the Cutting canal is a third dredge, operated by the Richmond Dredging company, in which the Cutting company is interested and of which H. W. Werse is superintendent and manager. This dredge is cutting a channel in the canal and throwing the clay two thousand feet distant, to the streets of the Canal Subdivision, and one has to get up on top of one of the west side hills and look down to appreciate the extent of the work accomplished by this dredge. Those streets now look like real city streets, instead of the bog they used to be, and it adds thousands of dollars to the value and appearance of that whole section of the city.

At the boarding house of this last dredge this scribe took lunch yesterday sitting down with about twenty husky workmen to a mighty fine dinner, if it was on enameled tin plates and without sixteen different kinds of silver forks to eat it with. Mrs. Hansen, who presides over the culinary department with motherness and ability, has the average restaurant chef beat a mile, and we did full justice to it with Neighbor Wernse and the crew.

Captain William Kruger is at the head of the dredge crew and he is surely making a showing that would do credit to anybody. "Bill" is the man, it will be remembered, who found the big pearl over there in an oyster about a year ago, and he has it yet. If it went through Tiffany's hands back in Tew York it would emerge shining like a maiden's eye and worth about $50,000.

A monster new suction pump and a lot of other new and enlarged machinery, costing something like $5000, has just been added to this dredge, and now it throws a greater volume of clay upon the new land it is creating, which soon packs down as solid as brick. We walked that pipe line for a quarter of a mile yesterday, and took a snap shot of it, which appears herewith. One has to go down and look these wonderful improvements over, and go into details, and see how it is all done, to appreciate the extent of it, and it is all very interesting.

Out of the big pipe flows mud and clay anad water, and then the water drains off again through the big storm sewer, and along with it comes crabs, clams, oysters and other ocean monsters, which a big family of sea gulls grab and gobble, until they are as fat as ex-President Taft.

GUARDING OF SEABOARD FIRST CONCERN OF U. S.

German Raider Discovered in Pacific Waters and Insurance Rates Go Up—United States About "Ready."

WASHINGTON, April 12.—With high British and French naval officers in conference here with American naval officials, definite steps have been taken toward participation of the American navy in the war against Germany. Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama Canal Zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

VOLUNTEERS FIRST.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House military committee will report out the general staff army bill early next week, probably with an amendment to give the volunteer system a trial before drafting the 500,000 men necessary—it was said, following a meeting of the committee today.

ROMINGER BILL LOST.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Whisky and saloon lobbyists are jubilating tonight. The Rominger temperance bill has been defeated in the lower house of the Legislature. The measure was refused passage thi sevening by a vote of 32 to 46.

Calahan voted against the bill.

GERMAN RAIDER IN THE PACIFIC

GALVESTON, Tex., April 12.—A German raider is reported in the Gulf of Mexico. Grave fears are felt that she will cause great loss among oil tank ships and other cargo carriers before being apprehended.

The government has confirmed the presence of the raider and insurance rates on Pacific shipping have jumped.

NEW PEACE PROPOSAL.

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German foreign office was making overtures to the United States. It was understood these negotiations sought peace between the two nations.

No further details were available here.

Official circles manifested the most intense interest in the report.

BIGGEST BATTLE YET.

LONDON, April 12.—The greatest battle of the war is coming soon. Germany has her reserves ready and is about to hurl her full forces against the allied line on the west front, according to General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations, in an interview today.

PREPARING TO BUILD T.-D. THEATER

There is no longer any doubt that the new theater building for Turner & Dahnken at the corner of Eighth and Macdonald will be erected. The plans, which have been held up for some time because of the fact that the corporation's architects have been traveling over the country in search of new ideas for theaters, are now very close to completion.

All of the Turner & Dahnken theaters are constructed with due regard for the showing of regular dramatic productions. Because the heads of the company desire to erect in Richmond something more than a movie theater, the architects lost no opportunity to get the very latest and best idea embodied in the plans. At the present time Richmond is without a theater in which there could be shown a theatrical production of any size. This is a growing community, and before long we may occasionally want to see something pretentious in the way of legitimate drama.

Other matters have also caused delays, such as changes in the plans of the big house under construction at Stockton and the completion of the big theater of the T. & D. corporation at Oakland. In San Francisco the company is to erect a modern and commodious theater, and as the business of a million dollar corporation has many ramifications, it moves slowly, but none the less surely.

Representatives of the company interviewed Fire Chief Lemoine this week concerning fire restrictions in connection with construction of buildings of this class, and it was stated that it was the intention of the corporation to go ahead with the Richmond house very soon.

MOOSE INSTALL.

After the installation of officers, at which Zeb Knott was seated as dictator, a banquet was given by the oMose last night. Rev. Linder and Judge Hannum made interesting speeches, Zeb Knott acting as toastmaster.

The Moose Defenders will have their first invitational dancing party next Monday night. Then one on every third Monday of the month.

Memorial exercises will be held by the Moose on the 22nd in their hall.

The Knights and Ladies of Security initiated three last night.

THE LATEST POINT NEWS

Little Florida Royeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royeton, entertained ten of her little frends at the family home yesterday, the occasion being her 7th birthday. She was showered with gifts and dainty refreshments were served the guests, who had a most enjoyable time with games.

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Mrs. A. L. Johnson spent yesterday in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have taken apartments next to the postoffice and will make their home here.

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Ernest Heller of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of Los Angeles was in Richmond yesterday on a visit to his parents.

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Mrs. Mary Nelson of Oakland was at the Point yesterday visiting her son.

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Mrs. Schenkel, principal owner of Kozy Kove, is here with a corps of gardenetrs and electricians, and will make a lot of improvements in the popular resort, and have it open for the 1917 season about May 1. She is planning big things for the resort.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet at 2 o'clock today at the church parlors.

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J. H. Fuller of Berkeley was at the Point on business yesterday.

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J. L. Camp has returned from Stockton, where he visited friends.

PARTY TO MISS MULLIN.

A party was given last night by Mrs. M. L. Alderson of 100 Bissell avenue in honor of Miss Dora Mullin and Mrs. C. L. Ebnother. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. Sutton, Hawkins Wilkerson, Viva Miller, Frank Nemett, Dora Mullins, C. E. Alderson, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Falitha Edgar, Mrs. L. E. Durrin, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Erler, Mrs. Alta Camp, Anna E. Wells, Mattie W. Beyer, Mrs. A. R. Fischer, Mrs. Chas. H. Walker, Mrs. L. M. Bowers, J. L. Miller, H. R. Wilkerson. There was music and games and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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SOUTH RICHMOND CLUB

The South Richmond Improvement club expects soon to start work on the clubhouse of the organization. The club has incorporated with that object in view. Already they have secured about $1000 towards the structure, which will be of two stories and modern in every way.

The building committee is now discussing plans and formulating ways and means of securing sufficient funds to put up a fine clubhouse.

The charity meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Misner, 417 Nevin avenue, was a great success.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, 308 Ohio street. It will be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present. The new club will be a topic of discussion. Three lots have been secured in the neighborhood of 17th and Nevin streets.

RED CROSS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Society this afternoon in the Elks building, when an address will be delivered by Herbert Jones, chairman of the Berkeley branch.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

BEGINS TO LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE A CONSPIRACY

The defense in the Mooney and other bomb cases have sprung a big surprise over in San Francisco, which looks very much like they have the dope on hand now to prove a conspiracy to railroad those defendants to the gallows whether they are guilty or not.

Now, while the News has not been overly strong for Mooney, because of the fact that he has evidently not always kept the very best of company, still, when it comes to a malicious and devilish conspiracy to send him to the death chair for something which he is not guilty of, we certaintly object with both feet, and would do so for the devil himself, in hoofs and horns, for even the devil would be entitled to a fair and impartial trial and conviction or release from custody according to the evidence.

It will be remembered that a cattleman named Oxford, of Oregon, was the star witness against Mooney, and testified to seeing him place the suitcase, etc. The attorneys for the defense now ask for a criminal warrant for the arrest of Oxford for perjury and conspiracy, and also implicate District Attorney Fickert, Police Lieutenant Stephen V. Brunner, Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha and others in the alleged scheme to convict Mooney on perjured testimony.

The defense claims to have in its possession now letters written by Oxford to one E. R. Rigall of Grayville, Ill., ofefring hom financial remuneration and all expenses to come out and swear falsely to substantiate Oxford's testimony against Mooney, and that Rigall has turned state's evidence anad will so testify.

According to the petition asking for the warrant for Oxford's arrest on the perjury charge, these men conspired together to get the big money reward offered for the conviction of the party or parties who threw the bomb during the preparedness parade in San Francisco, and that also back of that was political influence which would boost them along into high office if they were successful in the case and Mooney was convicted.

If this is proven, then it is several other fellows who belong in the penitentiary instead of Mooney, and, presuming that it is shown that such a conspiracy existed, the News will throw its little mite toward landing them there.

We all know very well that some very bad actors live in San Francisco. That is admitted. But it is also true, as this paper has asserted before, that there are also some over there who would not hesitate to railroad any man to the gallows if by so doing they could profit largely, financially, politically or otherwise.

We shall await this new perjury charge with much interest, and certainly hope and pray that no guilty man is allowed to escape, whether his name be Mooney, Fickert, King George or Kaiser William. And if it be shown that Mooney is the victim of such a diabolical plot as is now claimed, and apparently well sustained, then there is no punishment too severe for those who undertook to put it across.

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Editorial Comment

CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Yesterday some lady phoned in and registered a big kick because the News had not devoted a lot of space to writing up a local entertainment, recently given.

If there is any one thing on earth that gives an editor a large sized pain it is that sort of a deal. People want the earth with a frame around it, and after a newspaper gives it to them, figuratively, instead of giving it a bit of praise for what it did, they roar because it was not more. For a week past this paper has boosted that stunt, with yards of articles and items about it; we printed their programs for less than it cost us to do it; we ran that whole program, double column wide, in the paper, and all free of charge to anybody. The space devoted to it at regular rates would have amounted to $20; and then when it was over we made a short item to the effect that it was a grand success and reflected much credit upon those who accomplished it. Then, thinking maybe some of them would phone in and say we had done well for the good cause, we looked out of the window and saw that the world was bright, even if it was raining. And then comes a loud and angry roar over the wire because we had not devoted a column or two more, and suggesting a lot of things which might have been left out of the paper to give room for it.

We realize, of course, that the average person can run a newspaper much better than the editor and manager, notwithstanding that he has put in a lifetime learning how, and that it is useless to undertake to teach them that they may be mistaken—it can't be done, but still, there ought to be reason in everything.

Because the News is for temperance and fighting the saloons, every temperance organization in the whole state has got wise to it and sends in here every day enough reading matter about their particular theories and plans to fill up the entire paper. Our mail is burdened with it all the time, and some of it hasn't even got enough postage on it, and we have to pay to get it out of the postoffice.

The single tax advocates mail us ample reading matter to fill at least one whole page a day.

Agricultural experts and garden theorists do likewise, as do also promulgators of religious creeds; preparedness advocates; those who are positive that nothing on earth can possibly save the country but military training in the public schools; institutions for the organization of charity that costs 75 cents out of every dollar to pay the salaries of the dispensers; humane societies; red cross organizations who insist that we get out and sell large amounts of stamps; salvation armies who need the money to keep us all from going to hell, and innumerable other very nice and more or less meritorious matters, any one of which would half fill the paper, and to meet the polite requests of all, the paper would have to be bigger than the Sunday edition of the New York Herald or London Times.

Incidentally, be it known, that never a one of them send in a five-cent piece in all their lives to help pay for white paper or aid an expense account which faces the News of two thousand dollars a month.

Every other newspaper in the land will bear us out that this is true, anad that they all have to keep six waste paper baskets on hand to hold the junk which a thousand people send in to be published free.

Now, there has to be a limit somewhere, and no one party or organization, no matter how meritorious its mission, must expect that the public press is maintained at heavy expense just for their special benefit, free gratis. The trouble is that they get so interested in their own little stunt they forget that there are ten thousand other nice little stunts being pulled off all the time, and that the newspaper is expected to take care of them all, pay its own expenses and eat hay while it is doing it. Come out of it, and use a little judgment!

The News gladly donates from one to three columns of its space free to any charitable work or doings; same to the churches; same to all temperance working organizations; and lots more to other similar good things, but we have to reserve a little space for ourselves and for our advertisers who pay for it, and for the delectation of a few thousand common plug every day sinners who want to read about the great world war, about baseball, and about thousands of other things which are happening and going on all around us every day and night.

Probably we are selfish, wicked and sinful, and we admit it, so it will not have to be proven, and probably we do not know very much about running a newspaper, and we admit that, too, although we have put in forty years trying to learn just a little about it. We trust we may be forgiven, and that our manifold shortcomings will be overlooked on the plea of ignorance and natural-born cussedness which is inherited and not deliberately cultivated.

In the mean time, ladies and gents, keep us posted on what you are doing, and what we ought to do, and we will try as hard to please as we know how, realizing that we can't please you, and that nobody else on earth can, never has and never will, which is their fault, as we freely admit, acknowledge our criminal share in it, and humbly beseech forgiveness. We are all worms, anyhow, and prone to err.

PLANNING TO HELP WOMAN WORKERS

Policy of the Philadelphia Women's Trade Union League.

SEEKS BENEFICIAL LAWS

Aims to Improve Toilers' Condition Through Organization and Legislation—Education of Wage Earners an Aid to That End—Favors Federal Eight Hour Law.

By FLORENCE L. SANVILLE,
Secretary and treasurer of the Women's Trade Union league of Philadelphia.

The first meeting of the Philadelphia Women's Trade Union league in its new home in that city was a forecast of what it hopes to become to the wage earning women of the community.

In the executive board meeting, which took place first, and in the open meeting of members and friends, which followed, the twofold purpose of the league was evident—first, the improving of the workers' conditions through organization and through legislation; second, the education of wage earning women so that they may more effectively secure these ends.

The most important action taken by the executive board was the vote in favor of supporting the workers in the shirtmaking trade in the demands for improved conditions which they have sent in to the manufacturers in that industry. A letter from the secretary of local No. 153 of the United Garment Workers was read urging the assistance of the Women's Trade Union league in extending their organization among the American girls in the shirtmaking trade. Women constitute a very large part of the workers in this industry, and they now represent about two-thirds of the organized workers.

Information was also received by the executive board concerning the situation in a closely allied trade—that of the waist, silk suit and children dressmakers. This strong union of more than 5,000 men and women concluded an agreement just a year ago at the end of a short strike. For some weeks past negotiations have been in progress between the workers and employers. The union has wished to see enforced the wage scale for cutters, the principle of which was granted by the board of arbitration at the close of the strike in January, 1916, but has not been enforced. The union desires this to be put into operation now and is anxious for the matter to go before the arbitration board so that a minimum wage may be established. This board was chosen at the time of the strike a year ago and determined the agreement under which the union and the manufacturers have since operated.

An important matter was acted upon by the executive board. That was the decision to form a joint publicity committee with other organizations of women in the city for carrying on the educational campaign in behalf of the eight hour day for wage earning women in Pennsylvania. A letter of invitation to this effect has been sent out to the more important women's clubs and civic organizations.

The general meeting was addressed by Miss Emma Steghagen of Chicago, secretary of the National Women's Trade Union league, and by Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary of the National Consumers' league. Mrs. Kelley spoke on the proposed federal eight hour bill for women which is to be introduced into congress. This measure will limit the hours of work of women engaged in the manufacture of goods for interstate commerce to eight hours a day and will aim to operate on the same basis as the recent federal child labor law. The Consumers' league and the Women's Trade Union league are co-operating both as national organizations and in their local branches for the enactment of uniform laws establishing an eight hour day for women.

The meeting was attended by workers from the bindery trade, hosiery manufacture, woolen yarn and upholstery trades, waist makers, cloak finishers and cigarmakers, as well as office and department store workers. All except the last two of these groups have trade union organizations.

A resolution was adopted calling upon representatives in congress to act quickly and favorably on the Casey bill to establish a women's division in the bureau of statistics in the department of labor.

WESLEY MEETING TODAY.

The Woman's Homes Missionary Society and Mother's Jewels of the Wesley church will hold their mite box opening and a 10-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Wright, 726 Chanslor avenue, today at 2:30. A good program has been prepared. All ladies of the church are invited. Come, we will do you good.

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Bidders must file with each bid a certified check, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, equal in amount to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of said bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from James T. Narbett, Architect, No. 906 Macdonald Avenue, upon the deposit of $5.00 for each set of such plans, and said deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans in good order.

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POWDER MEN ENLIST; TO GET YEAR'S SALARY

Powder Workers

The men working in the powder works at Giant and Pinole, several hundred of them, are now required to sign a pledge that they will enlist in the army if called upon to do so, and those not willing to pledge themselves are soon let off and others put in their places who will.

The reason for this, aside from patriotism, is that the powder manufacturing companies must be certain that their men are all loyal to the government, and that no spies or alien enemies get on the inside under any possible conditions. Powder works anad muintion factories are being blown up all over the country with alarming frequency now, the one yesterday near Philadelphia, in which 150 men, women and children were blown to atoms being unquestionably of incendiary origin.

The powder workers of the Hercules and Pinole companies are given, with their pledge, a guarantee that in case they should be called to the colors of the country, a full year's salary will be paid to them during their absance, and their jobs be given back to them when they return, if they ever do.

Guards have been doubled at the factories north of this city, and it is expected that the national guard may also be required to some extent. Powerful searchlights are being flashed constantly in all directions, and every precaution being taken against anything happening.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Word has been received that Vera Lautenschlager, who graduated from the high school with the class of 1916, has made the position of touch center on the first freshman basketball team at the University of California. Miss Lautenschlager was prominent in girls' athletics while at school here and is well known for her brilliant work in the many successful games played by the Richmond girls.

MAY DAY FETE.

Plans are under way for a May Day fete to be given by the high school on May Day at East Shore Park, complimentary to the eighth grade students of the district. Besides the regular May Day features, a charming little Greek play, "Ceres," will be presented. Tryouts are being held this week for the speaking parts in the little drama. The chorus and dances will be selected soon and rehearsals begun at an early date.

Miss Sheldon Young and Miss Hazel Dormody, graduates of the University of California, who are now doing their practice teaching, visited the history classes of the high school Thursday.

RICHMOND NURSES ORGANIZE.

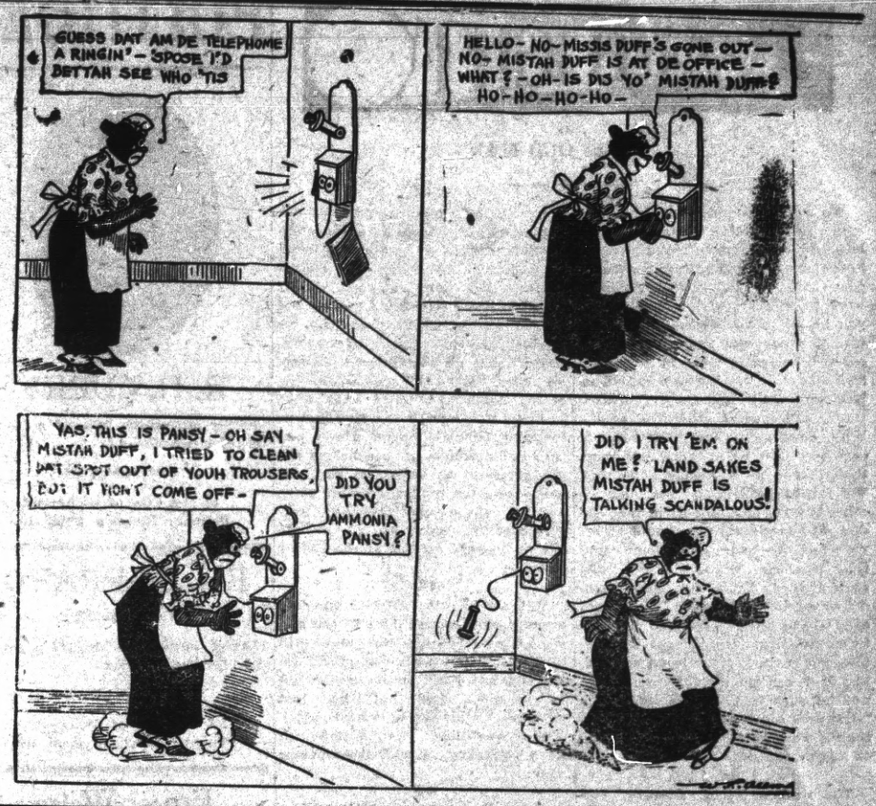
The nurses of Richmond propose to be ready if their country needs them, and with that object in view have organized the Richmond Nurses' Association. A meeting was held at the Abbott hospital, at which officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Craven Scharkopf, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond, vice president; Miss Louise Esola, secretary, and Miss M. Y. Fraser, treasurer.

Miss Louise Esola, Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond and Mrs. Louise Madigan were named as a committee on by-laws.

The members are: Miss Mabel McChristian, Mrs. A. O. Williams, Mrs. Louise Madigan, Mrs. Isabell Casserly, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Mae Wierick, Miss Lena Schortsen, Miss B. Lydiksen, Miss T. V. Grotian, Miss Irene Glover and Miss Louise Esola.

They meet Wednesdays.



REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Geo W and Mary T Schafer to E P and Eryphena Stone—Lots 18-19, blk 104, amd map city of Richmond; $2100.

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H C Cutting to Pt Richmond Canal and Land Co—Lot 26, blk 32, may 1, Canal Subdn Richmond; $10.

ERNEST WEISE SHIES HIS HAT

Ernest Weise, a popular barber and fraternal man, has enlisted as a high private in the councilmann war. Weise is a member of the Barbers' Union, has lived in Richmond fifteen years (which makes him a pioneer sure enough), and is a property owner. He is a man of family, and having been a local resident from the start of the burg to the present time, he is in a position to know just what is needed here.

Weise never ran for office before. This is his first offense, and he says he will be satisfied to be given a six-year sentence. Levity aside, Weise is thoroughly acquainted with Richmond's needs, and those who know him say he is a level-headed fellow, with a keen insight into municipal requirements.

Flagg's Conception of Mae Murray

MAE MURRAY, FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY STAR, IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

If any member of the Lasky organization has not received a typewritten note, made by the fair hands of Mae Murray, the charming star who will be seen at the T. & D. Richmond theater today and tomorrow in the Lasky-Paramount production, "On Record," they may consider themselves in her bad graces.

In this production Miss Murray is supposed to be a stenographer and she amused herself by typing notes, using the two-finger method, sending them to her friends around the studio by the property boys. She signed them all "Woodrow Wilson" so that the chief executive would get full credit for her note writing proclivities.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

We went up and chewed the rag with the Building Trades Council late last night, and "Sandy" Sandburg let us in without anay signs or password. We know what the password is, though, and will tell it to you in strict confidence—its "Porkchop," which was suggested by the colored delegate, who is a pretty good scout, too. We ran into Fred Heckman again, and Jack Thornton, Duell, and several other bad actors. Why, doggonelt, they don't seem to care who they let in there any more, though they do shy some at editors. We talked politics to 'em, among other things, and told them that under no consideration should they vote for Jim Long, and about that time somebdy threw a brick, and so if anybody has a raw oyster handy, or anything else good for a black eye, please bring it around to this think foundry. Once those big huskies get started, there is no use trying to head 'em off, and we would not be surprised to see that Jim Long gets elected by more majority than some others have votes, in spite of all we can do.

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There are a lot of flowers and palms growing over on Cutting boulevard and Garrard boulevard, and a fe wdays ago, when we were over there there were none. The palms are five feet high already. It is perfectly wonderful what this soil will do—with a certain kind of fertilizer.

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And now Ernest Weise, the barber man, has thrown his hat into the political ring and is a full-fledged candidate for the council. And as he flourishes a sharp razor over our jugular vein four times a week, we don't dare say a word. Weise is a good man, though, and there have been a whole lot worse men than he on the council. If he is elected there can be one thing depended upon—he will have something to say and not be afraid to say it.

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On the back page of this paper you will find a picture gallery, showing a lot of the aldermanic candidates in the act of looking pleasant. It is hard to tell which is th ehandsomest—Jim Long, maybe, who is running like a jackrabbt getting out of the way of six greyhounds. We tried to get Rube Curry to take his hat off, but he wouldn't do it—said he had a little bald spot on the top of his dome and didn't want folks to know it. Watson is a fine looker, too, and Yonce is having a new picture taken which he has bribed the photographer to fix up so he will look like a ten thousand dollar prize beauty. We are not running Garrard's picture today at all, as one has to be very careful of the censor nowadays.

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Bill Davis' wife showed up last evening and caught him in the act. We have warned him time and again to quit flirting with the pretty ladies around here, or he would get caught some day, but he just wouldn't take heed of wise counsel 'Twas ever thus. Retribution always overtakes the wicked sooner or later.

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Circulation Manager Mallory and one of his solicitors were out in the northeast section of town yesterday, and one of them called at the 2x4 ranch, not knowing who lived there, and tried to get our better half to subscribe for the paper. And, what do you think, she wouldn't do it!

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Zeb Knott has just purchased the old Chichester home place, an acre in extent, out near where ths scribe lives, and is going to have a 2x4 ranch himself, and raise pumpkins and tomcats and trouble. Well, we have always got along peaceably with all our neighbors out there, but of course there is always a limit to what a fellow can stand. If Zeb is going to live in that neighborhood he has just got to get a haircut, anad that's all there is to it. It's a fine home place.

U. S. TROOPS HERE ON GUARD

A company of Uncle Sam's regulars from the Presidio arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, coming in the government boat General Armstead.

They disembarked at the municipal wharf, and their equipment, which made two huge truck loads, was conveyed to the Standard Oil works, which they will guard during the unpleasantness between the United States and the German allies.

Th ecoming of the troops brought the second thrill of war to the Point. The first was when Company B embarked for military duty.

That troops have been sent here to guard the big Standard plant shows how important the government regards an adequate oil supply during war times, and it is also a straw indicating the choice of the naval authorities when it comes to the selection of a naval base.

A number of the men will also be placed on guard at the municipal wharf. to see that the immense structure is not damaged by fanatics or by this country's enemies.

It will be observed that when it comes to war, the Point is right in the thick of it so far as it has gone.

YEOMEN WELCOME STATE DELEGATES

Mrs. Madge Pearcy and E. L. Davis, delegates from Olive oHmestead 1106, of the Yeomen to the state conclave, were given a royal welcome at the meeting of the Homestead last night. Mrs. Pearcy was congratulated on all sides for her good fortune in securing one of the five state offices, that of chaplain. Both delegates gave interesting and instructive reports on the work of the state conclave, anad their talks were greeted with applause. Seven applications for membership were made.

Last Thursday evening 19 Yeomen from Oakland paid the local Homestead a visit, and it was proposed to get up a three-cornered membership contest between Richmond, Oakland and San Leandro. Tonight a delegation form Richmond will go to Oakland to discuss the contest and make plans for it.

Next Thursday evening there will be an open meeting, which will be strictly invitational. Invitations may be secured from members.

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OUR JAP ALLIANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—America and Japan, it was indicated this afternoon, will link hands in suppressing any submarine or raider menace in the Pacific.

As "one of the allies." Japan will have the help of this government, a prominent official intimated to the United Press.

While for obvious military reasons the co-operative plans on either ocean are not fully outlined, it is deemed likely that in a general way the procedure would be the same on both sides, the United States helping to keep clear the ship lanes and the American coast.

GREAT SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—To smash Germany's U-boat blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic.

Plans for the construction of three thousand small wooden boats—the most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken—have been completed and approved by the President. The boats will be used to transport food and supplies to entente ports.

Wm. R. Leach of the Standard, and Miss Bessie L. Hill of Richmond were married in San Francisco on Wednesday. After a short honeymoon they will return to Richmond to reside.

A CENTER SHOT.

Ferguson & Norton of the Richmond Pharmacy make a center shot with their kodak advertisement today. It will certainly please the boys at the front to get a kodak picture of the folks at home.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 18, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are as laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. M. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 28th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 (2,396.06) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 288, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

Apr. 11-18-25.